

P T A ACTIVITIES



THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE . . . is the center of attraction at the luncheon given by the Howard Wood PTA to welcome new teachers at the school. Admiring the main decorations are, from left, Hugh Brier, teacher; Mrs. W. R. Dickson, PTA president; Mrs. Meade Ferguson, decorations chairman; Miss Ruth Whitney, teacher, and Robert Evans, principal.

Gateway

"Counseling Promotes Teamwork" was the theme chosen by the Council Program committee, early in the summer. Program for each month was drawn up by the committee and presented by Mrs. A. C. Akerson, program chairman, to members of Gateway Council at Torrance Park Thursday, Sept. 1.

Members voted their acceptance of planned programs. Chairmen for the 1955-1956 year, appointed by President D. W. Ten Eyck were: Mrs. Florence Blum, Community Chest; Don Wolf, Honorary Life membership and high school services; W. K. Allan, citizenship; C. L. Wilson, ways and means; Eric Heinemann, youth services and school education; Thurman R. Aig, achievements evaluation; Louis Higginbotham, founder day; E. B. Snow, magazines; Lawrence Loback, parent-teacher information course; A. C. Akerson, programs and special projects; Boris Rothberg, publications and emblems; E. M. Bernardin, membership; Al W. Hutchins, civil defense; Joe Stain, international relations; D. G. Casak, juvenile protection; O. C. Grubbs, legislation; Russell C. Hale, motion pictures; Harry Washimoto, recreation; Claude Hill, safety; W. A. Bond Jr., radio and television; Albert Brandell, art; F. D. Sutherland, arts and crafts; Michael Foxhoven, character education; L. E. Robertson, home making; Walter Ornstein, mental hygiene; Arvid Hildey, Red Cross coordinator; E. S. Scoggin, health; W. J. Schoeder, student welfare; C. C. DeVore, hospitality; Peter Costa, registration; W. D. Earley, co-registration; John Kopy, room rental; B. Pond, parent education secretary.

Also named were Mmes. Arnold Reiman and Robert Buck, publicity; Max Orsburn, record book; Thorvald Garford, Minot Rugg, G. E. Garlow, Thomas Newlin and A. J. Anderson, clippings; Hazel Stanton, coordinating council representative and Miss Frances Stephan, principal representative.

School of Information will be held in San Pedro at the First Methodist Church, 6th Grand, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, September 22. All junior and senior high school PTA chairmen will meet on Tuesday, October 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Health Center auditorium at 333 West 22nd St. for an all day session.

Narbonne

Narbonne High PTA executive board met in the office of Miss Elizabeth Parks, executive vice principal on Thursday, Sept. 15, for the transaction of business. Mrs. John Blackmon, presided.

The following chairmen were reaffirmed: Mrs. Alice Sturdy; Merle Fox, faculty membership; Mrs. E. R. Martin and Mrs. Frank Mickunas, are membership; Mrs. Ray E. Thompson, Mrs. Floyd French and Mrs. J. Drazovich, refreshment chairmen for 25th P.T.A. and Mrs. Frank Millett, Harbor City refreshment chairman.

Mrs. Minot Rugg and Mrs. E. M. Bernardin were appointed as a committee to review the by laws and suggest revisions. A resolution committee consisting of Mmes. A. J. Bodermann, Joseph Chudy, G. A. Ford, and C. M. Brunbelow Jr., was appointed to assist Mrs. Bruce Schweitzer, chairman. Mmes. Frank Allen, J. Chudy, J. Drazovich, and M. Chikami were appointed to purchase drapes and cot covers for the teachers' rest room.

All members were reminded of the paper and rag drive scheduled for Oct. 5, the school of information for secondary chairmen on Oct. 11 at the Health Center at 333 W. 22nd St., in Los Angeles, the Milk Bowl game at South Gate on Oct. 14 and the first association meeting of the year on Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

FERN-GREENWOOD

Fern-Greenwood PTA will have a paper drive at the school Thursday, Sept. 28. Mrs. Jack Bynum is ways and means chairman.

Matresses, rags and rugs will also be accepted. Double points will be given if papers are tied and brought to the school. However those having papers and rags and unable to deliver them are asked to call the school and leave address and they will be picked up.

PERRY

Executive board of the Perry PTA greeted teachers Monday morning at 10 a.m. in the teachers room with homemade rolls and coffee as a welcome from the board.

Mrs. Wilson Willey, chairman and her committee, Mmes Eugene Phillips, R. E. Nelson, Cloyd Kirkpatrick, T. R. Jackson, W. E. Boell, R. F. Dohner, and Kenneth McVey had their "Back to School" Mrs. R. F. Dohner, president, greeted the guests and each board member made a short talk emphasizing their willingness to cooperate with the teachers.

Lomita

Executive board of Lomita Elementary PTA served luncheon to the faculty members on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 11:30, in the school auditorium. Mrs. William Rhodes was chairman. Decorating was done by Mrs. William Hansen.

Mrs. Jane Rye, principal asked each member and teacher to introduce himself. Each told of their summer activities. Donald Greaton, sixth grade teacher spoke on his six weeks trip to Guatemala.

The board met Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Walter Talley, when plans were made for all members to attend the 10th district school of information, Sept. 22 at the First Methodist Church in San Pedro. Mrs. Bruce Bain, magazine chairman, sold subscriptions to the California PTA magazine.

Moose Unit

Peggy Peacock, grand regent, gave a report on the state Moose convention held in Richmond, at the regular meeting of the Torrance chapter Women of the Moose last Wednesday evening at the Moose Hall. Joyce Clay attended the convention with Mrs. Peacock. It was announced that Torrance won third place in membership gain.

Fifteen Moose women met at the Moose hall yesterday to go to Culver City to the Star Records session, Barbara Clifford was initiated into the lodge at this time. Torrance chapter was in charge of the closing and ritual work.

Edna Harrison attend the Torrance Education Advisory committee luncheon at the YWCA as the representative of the Moose Women.

W. W. JACKSONS ON NORTHWEST TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, 3450 Del Amo, have returned from a 3500-mile vacation trip. From Torrance they went to Sacramento, where they visited the state fair and Davis College which their son, Kent, plans to enter next fall. Their next stops were Mt. Shasta, Mt. Hebron, Klamath Falls, and Crater Lake, and on to The Dalles, The Dalles, the Columbia River to Portland, and on to Chahalles, Wash, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hansen, formerly of Monrovia.

Other highlights were Mt. Rainier, Paradise Valley, Teton and Cowitz Lakes and Clark State Park, on to Tacoma and the Sound.

They crossed the Columbia at Long View and went to Astoria where they visited relatives they had not seen in 15 years. The family traveled to the coast of San Francisco, where they visited places of interest. In Monterey, they were guests of Mrs. Faye Hubbard Jr. and family and visited Carmel and Pacific Grove before returning to Santa Barbara and on to Torrance, arriving home the night before school began for Kent, Janice and Jo Beth.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY WEDNESDAY

Torrance Rebekah Club will hold a party and card party Wednesday at 8 p.m., Sept. 28, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 1321 Sartori. Mrs. Olea Brown and her co-hostess announce that there will be several door prizes as well as prizes for canasta, bridge, pinocch and other games. Mrs. Winifred Brace and her committee will serve refreshments.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Royal Neighbors Sewing Circle will hold a breakfast tomorrow morning at the home of Marie Bankston, 16124 S. Hoover, Gardena.

The regular business meeting of Royal Neighbors will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

AQUARIAN UNIT MEETS TOMORROW

Harbor Aquarian Society will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, at 7:30 at the Gardena Community Center, 1851 Market St., across from City Hall. President Charles Wade will preside. The program will consist of movies and speakers.

The first annual Aquarist convention of the western states to be held Oct. 23 at Echo Park, will be discussed. The affair is sponsored by Aquarian Societies of Southern California.

ADVISORY BOARD

Shoestring Advisory Board, Harold Unander, chairman, met Sept. 6. Councilman John Gibson was a guest and improvements for the 15th district were presented by John Good. On Sept. 10 the 11 advisory boards of the 15th district made a bus tour of the district and the 120 persons then enjoyed a tour of the Los Angeles Harbor by boat.

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Accordinettes Entertain Catalina Clubs, Visitors

Thirty of the Torrance Accordionettes from the Betty Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd., performed in Catalina from Sept. 7 through 10. The group played and danced at the St. Catherine Hotel for the Avalon Lions Club on Wednesday and for the Rotary Club on Friday morning.

There were three performances Thursday at the Elmer's Playhouse and twice the youngsters played for Catalina visitors arriving on the Catalina steamer.

Accordinettes making the trip were: Tommy Green, Pat Sommers, Robin Thomas, Arlin Green, Mary Jane Holley, Gail Thomas, Carolyn Hess, Fred Gardner, Trudy Scott, Karen Witt, Jerry Roberts, Emma Irons, Billy Cosby, Janice Thomas.

Others were: Raymond Bayly, Bobby Thomas, Bill Kalu, Mike Deasy, Rose Mary McHaffey, Richard Bayly, Merry Deasy, Delores Lomas, Sid Epstein, Linda Blakely.

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Deasey, Mrs. A. Blakely, Mrs. W. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayly.

The Accordionettes appeared on the Armed Forces stage at the Pomona Fair yesterday.

SCOUT TRAILS

First pack meeting of Cub Pack 371C held Friday evening Aug. 26 was a big success with 17 boys being inducted into the Pack. Mrs. Clair Fillman, Mrs. Ruth Walters and Mrs. Virginia Schiffer volunteered to serve as Den Mothers. Den meetings will be held in their respective homes on Saturdays. Committee chairman, David Watson, paid special tribute to a color guard from Walteria Troop 240C which instructed the newly formed pack in formation of a color guard. The boys were brought from Walteria by Charles Davis.

An American flag from the Spanish American War was presented to the pack by Mrs. Josephine Almon, on behalf of her husband who served in the war as a cavalry corporal from 1898 to 1902.

Cubmaster Henry Jenkins of Pack 951C arranged a full summer for his Cubs. On June 11 the Pack hired buses and took the boys and some of their families to the zoo in San Diego. They had a large percentage turn out and it was a grand trip.

July 29 a family picnic was held, games and prizes were the main attraction for the boys. It was a swell picnic and the many present had a wonderful time.

Aug. 13, the boat "Sherwater" was chartered for an excursion and sight seeing trip of the harbor. This trip was free for the Cubs as well as for their families. The day was perfect and all enjoyed the cruise.

Cub Scout Mothers' 951C and the Pack shared the cost of chartering the Tor Roller Drome on Aug. 29. The rink was filled with Cub Scouts and their lucky brothers, sisters, and parents. The entrance fee and use of the skates were free.

The family picnic was such a success that another is being planned soon.

TROOP 1293
Girl Scout Troop 1293 is back in the swing of their program that they discussed with their leaders on Sept. 1 at a court of honor meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Earl Osterlind, 2813 Sonoma who with Mrs. Elwood Stroman direct the group.

The first meeting was held Sept. 14. The group is spearheading a swimming class at the Hermosa Plunge under Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool and Mrs. Osterlind will be in charge. Information may be received by calling Mrs. Osterlind.

The mother's group also is back to regular meetings after their session Sept. 8.

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Seaside

August 24, a board meeting of the Seaside PTA was called by the president to discuss the membership drive to begin with the beginning of school on Sept. 14.

Awards for the lower and upper grade groups were decided to be in the form of field trips to Knott's Berry Farm for the room in each group receiving the first 200% goal. The rest of the school, for continuing their efforts, will receive special entertainment in the auditorium. This meeting can be called the "kick-off" for the PTA year.

Seaside

Executive Board of Seaside PTA greeted the teachers at Seaside School with a back to school luncheon on September 12, in the homemaking room of the school. This luncheon is an annual custom with the PTA Board to greet new and old teachers at the school bell tolls. Mrs. Ray Walker, hospitality chairman, was hostess and her committee for the luncheon were Mmes. John O'Rourke, Carl Binford, C. N. Hirtle, John Hamilton, Nelson Goodyear, J. D. Rolfe and G. W. Steele.

Mrs. Paul Roettger, was introduced as first president of Seaside PTA and Mrs. W. D. French this year's president was introduced at the luncheon. It was announced that the annual get-acquainted breakfast of Seaside PTA would be held Sept. 25, at the home of Mrs. R. G. Parke, 5426 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and get acquainted at the doughnut and coffee breakfast.

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